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FOOD PLAZAS, SHOPPING MALLS AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to provide Food Plazas, Shopping Malls and the latest facilities of entertainment at several railway stations of the country ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such stations where these facilities has already been provided and to be provided ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Indian Railways have only planned to provide Food Plazas at 50 railway stations. At present, the following Food Plazas are operational at the following stations:-

1. Pune

2. Nagpur

3. Agra

4. Allahabad

5. Patna – Ground Floor
6. Patna- First Floor

7 Rajendra Nagar (Patna)

8. Howrah

9. Nizammudin
10. Delhi
11. Visakhapatnam
12. Kurseong (DHR)
13. Chennai Central
14. Madurai
15. Trichur
16. Trichy
17. Shoranur
18. Vijaywada
19. Tirupati
20. Ranchi
21. Tatanagar
22. Bilaspur
23. Bangalore City
24. Mumbai Central
25. Ernakulam (South)
26. Chennai Egmore
27. Chennai Beach

The stations identified for setting up of food plazas on zonal railways on which the work is in progress are as follows:-

1. Allahabad (City side)

2. Trivandrum

3. Chennai Park

4. Ernakulam (North)

5. Coimbatore
6. Secunderabad

7 Rajamundry

8. Raipur

9. Churchgate (Chinese Food)
10. Churchgate
11. Habibganj

Suitable locations at remaining stations are being identified for setting up of food plazas.